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MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT : Soviet Capabilities and Intentions for Electro-magnetic Warfare

REFERENCES : a. NSC 137 and 137/1
b. NSC Action 710 (see record of actions dated 11 February 1953)

1. To discharge the responsibility of the intelligence community under NSC action 710 a (1), the Chairman, Board of National Estimates, the Chairman, Economic Intelligence Committee, and the Chairman, Scientific Estimates Committee have jointly proposed to the Acting Director of Central Intelligence that the following papers be produced.

a. A coordinated Scientific Estimates Committee (SEC) Report:

- (1) Present Capabilities;
- (2) Potential for Increasing Present Capabilities (over next two years);
- (3) Vulnerability to Retaliatory Measures (over next two years); and
- (4) Effect of Soviet Jamming of Western Communications on Soviet Communications Intelligence Capabilities.

Note: After having covered the above under cold war conditions, state in what way the conclusions would be amended assuming a hot war.

b. A coordinated Economic Intelligence Committee (EIC) Report:

This report to cover the economic and other factors determining the use of capabilities, with emphasis on the strategic cost of:

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